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**ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

The following is submitted in view of the Election/Restriction requirement dated May 3, 2005.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.